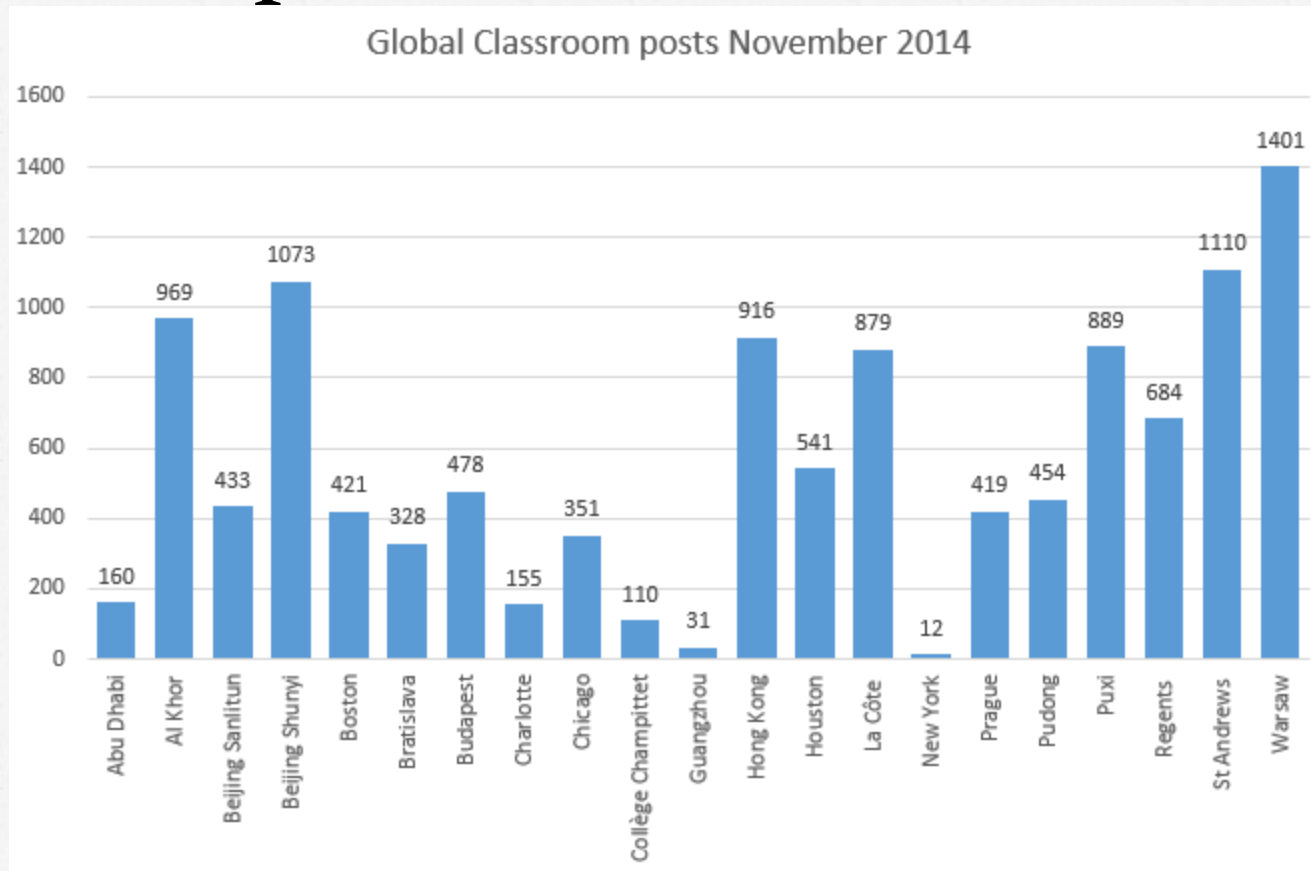




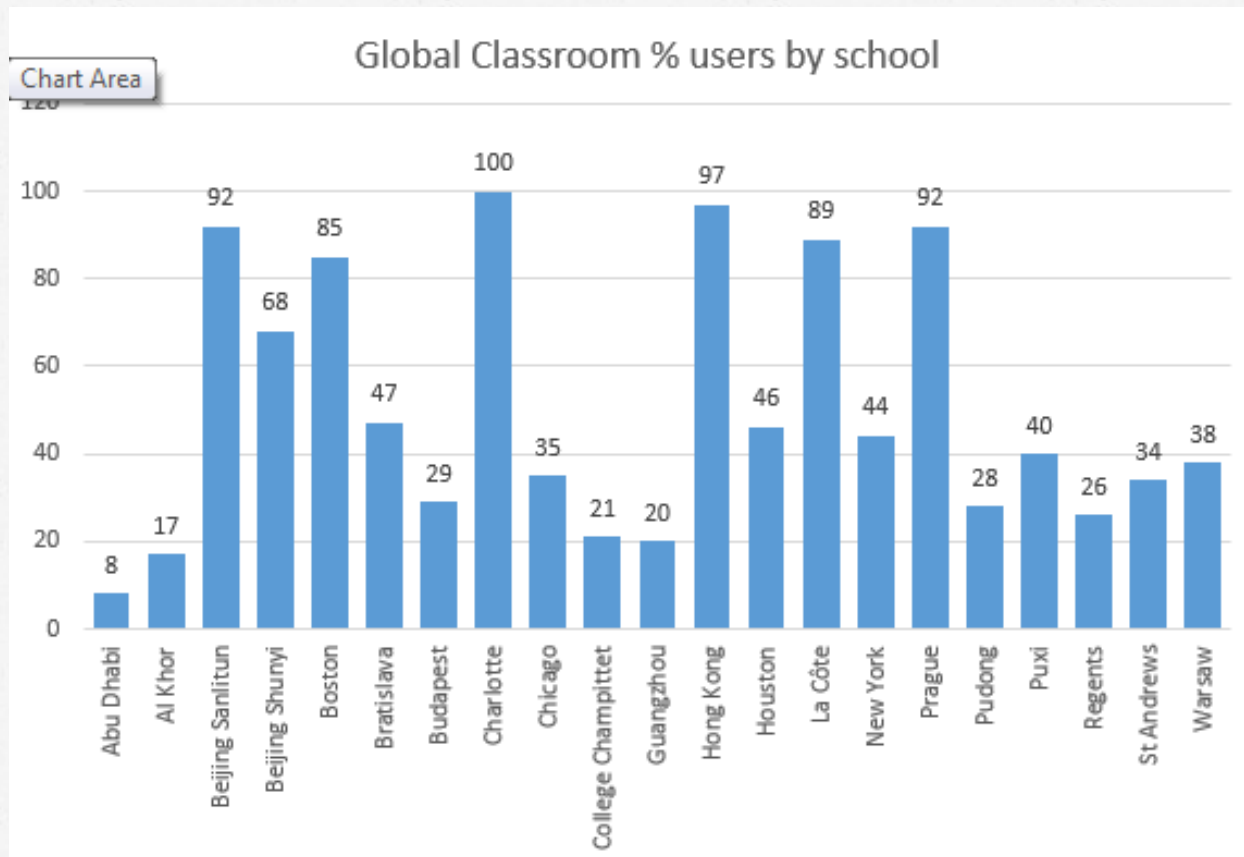
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Update

# 4<sup>th</sup> highest number of student posts in the world

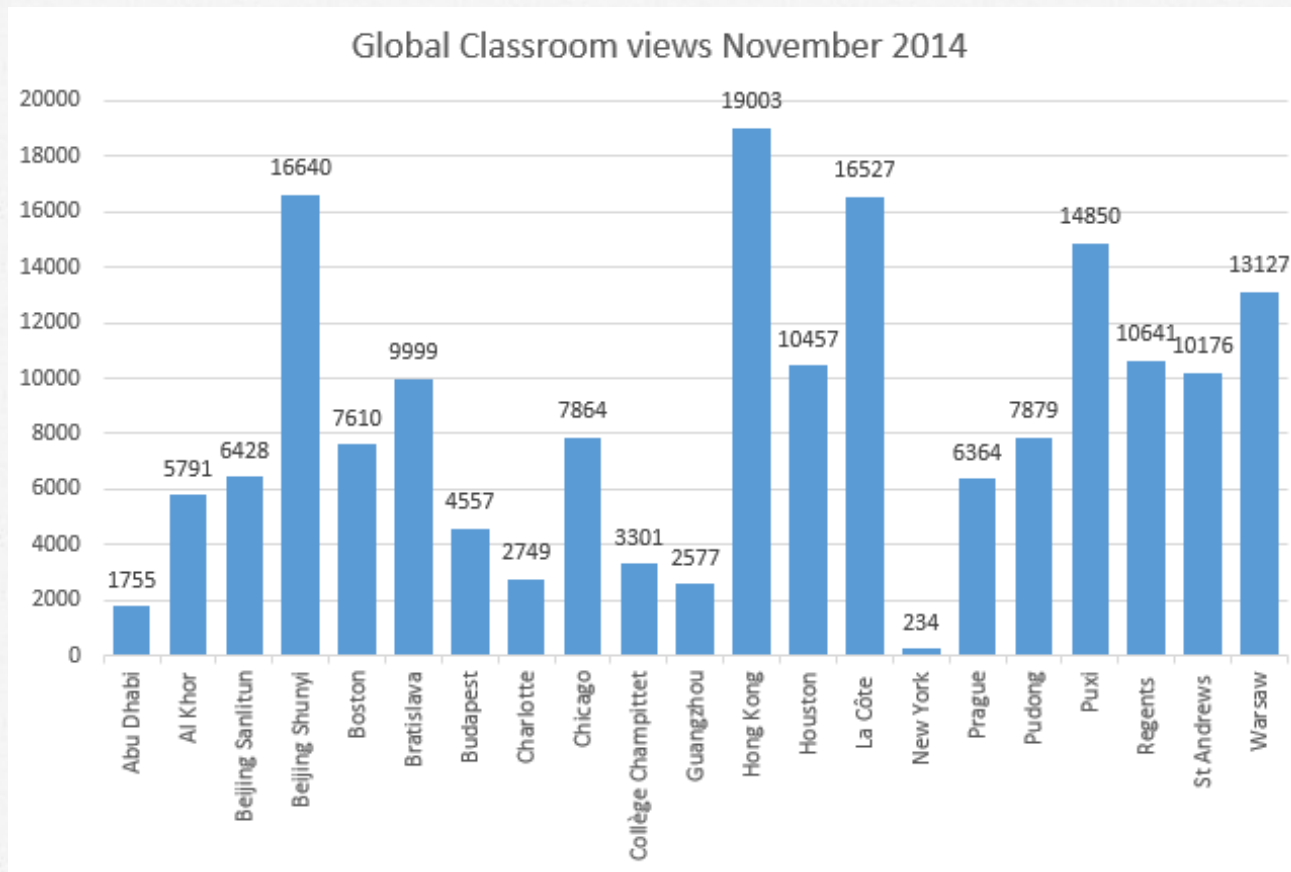


# 2<sup>nd</sup> largest % percentage of users per school in the world





NAIS HK are the number 1 Global Classroom users in the world (beating Beijing Shunyi)!



# Quality and Quantity please!

What are the problems with these posts from NAIS HK students?

I the most dangerous animal is the killer whale.

hao do you fell when you are looking this messge?

What is your favourite Christmas movie I like polar express

I have been to disney land Hong Kong

my ratings

diary of a wimpy kid

geronimo stilton

Try to avoid very short posts that say nothing about yourself, your ideas  
And opinions or the questions that you would like answered

# What is the problem with these threads?

**What is your Favourite animal and why**

**What is your favourite animal? What do you want for Christmas?**

Don't start a new thread or ask a new question on a topic someone already has a thread on-you are more likely to get ignored!

Also try to post in the correct area-e.g. books in the book zone



# What are the problems with these posts?

I think clockenflap is really exiting I will give it a 5 star rating

Don't worry you may find the first 2 books in a bookshop in Times Square or in Pacffic place

Remember you are writing for a Global Audience who may not know anything about Hong Kong.

You have to explain what Clockenflap or Pacific Place is!

Why not ask them about the best places in their cities or make comparisons between Hong Kong and other cities.

# Post pictures, video clips and links to show people what you mean



These are even better if you took the picture or made the video yourself!  
If you don't know how to link or upload ask your teacher, Mr Boyd or Mr Robinson



# What do great posts look like?



Re: tell your favourite book and why  
by Beatrice Villaflor, Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong - Monday, 8 December 2014, 12:53 PM

One of my favorite books is *Flora and Ulysses*. It is about Flora, who is a "natural-born cynic", and when her neighbor, Mrs Tickham, screeches for help, due to the fact she "killed" a squirrel by sucking him up in her new vacuum, the *Ulysses 200*. Flora revives the squirrel, using CPR which she learned from a mini comic book called *Terrible Things That Can Happen To You!*, attached to her copy of the latest *Incandesto* comic. (Flora adores comics, her mother, not so much.) This ordinary squirrel? He becomes an extremely smart one, typing poems for Flora and as squirrels are, hungry.



They will conquer villains, (Flora's mom), defend the defenceless, (William Spiver), and protect the weak. Or something.

I love this book, because of the occasional comic strips to help you imagine the book further, the light-hearted humor, and the changing points of view, from Flora to Ulysses. Aside from that, the author really has an interesting way of writing with Ulysses, despite him being a squirrel, Flora and him communicate easily. Lastly, I liked that Flora had an extended metaphor for everything, comparing her life to a comic book.

For example, Flora says her mom is an archenemy, when she isn't literally, and how Ulysses is a hero, which leaves her to be a sidekick as a comic book, her thoughts in thought bubbles above her in midair.

I whole-heartedly recommend this book, it's humorous and light with interesting and innovative characters.

What a great review of what sounds like a very unique book! You describe it in such a creative and lively way - I must go and find it for  
Community Leader



Re: have a good book ,recommend it to me!  
by Beatrice Villaflor, Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong - Sunday, 7 December 2014, 4:28 PM

I recommend *Half Bad* by Sally Green. It's about a boy who struggles to hide in a hidden society of witches. He escapes from a cage, (one he was locked in since fourteen), and thinks about his life before he was locked up, while looking for Mercury, a Black Witch, (an evil one) before his seventeenth birthday. Half Bad is what the protagonist is, half Black and half White.

But that's never happened, ever.

I liked this because of the idea that a hidden society of witches, right amongst us, they had different practices too. Black Witches, and White Witches. (Bad and Good.) The imagery was impeccable, and I'm so excited for the second book, which is published next year.

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The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part One  
by Beatrice Villaflor, Nord Anglia International School Hong Kong - Monday, 8 December 2014, 3:1

I watched The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part One in ATMOS Surround Sound at my nearby cinema, and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

The movie was very gripping and exciting, with some humorous parts which has the cinema erupt in laughter. It was very enjoyable, taking something a lot of people loved and bringing it to life on screen, with an equal amount of dialogue to actions. The acting was well performed, and the actors' skill combined with the movie's scenery, which was shot brilliantly, the movie was a delight to watch.

Out of five, I give it a four and a half, due to the fact that I thought it was a little too fast-paced and suddenly this happens and a main event happens right after that, but other than that, I wholeheartedly recommend it.

If you ever get the chance to watch it, let me know what you think!

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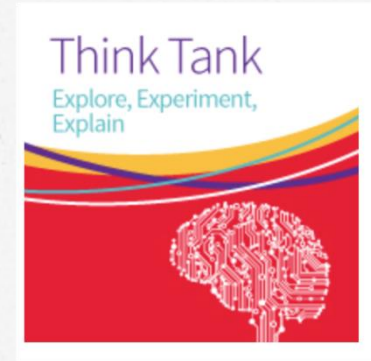
And the first Global Classroom certificate ever at NAIS HK goes to...

•**Beatrice Villaflor**

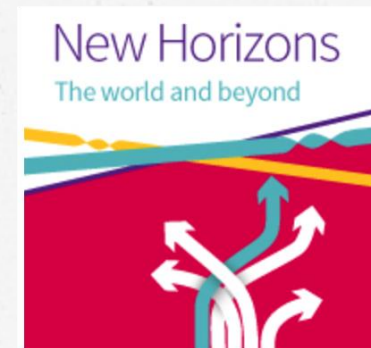
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**Primary**



**Secondary**

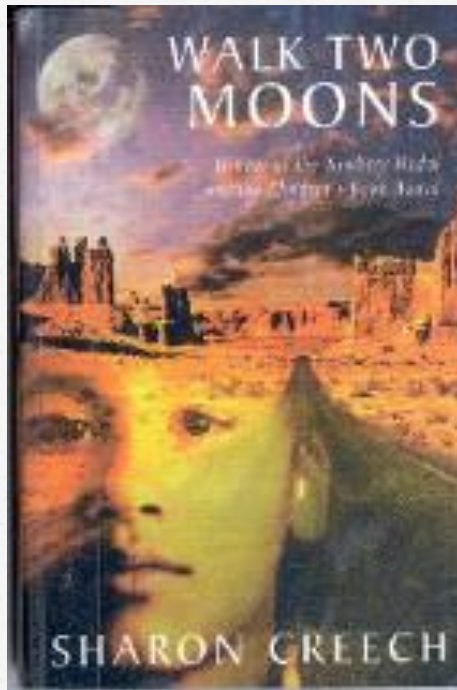


Post your work, thought and suggestions:

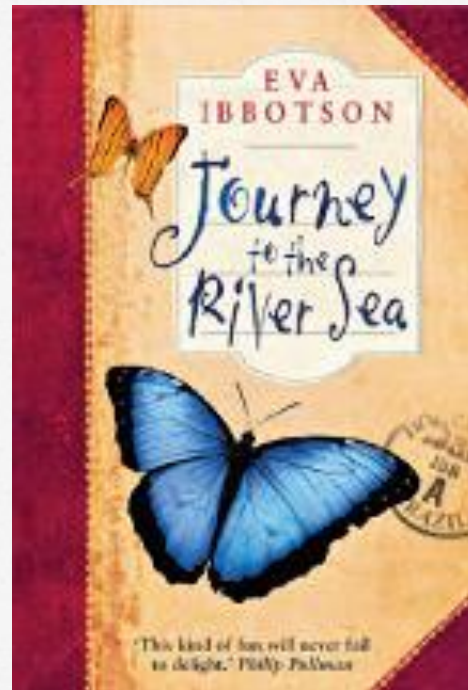




# Primary Book Club



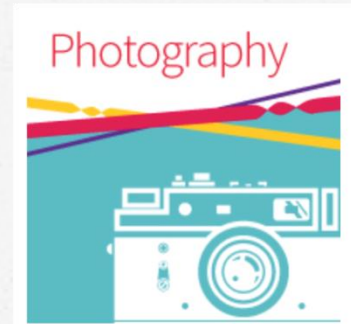
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# Picture This

- o Each month the GC pick a new theme for your photos. Upload them onto the **Picture This** section, adding your name and school and why you think your photo captures the theme.
- o **December's theme: Celebration** As the holiday season approaches and a new year is just around the corner what images of 'celebration' can you capture?
- o Mr Robinson's suggestion: take some pictures at your class parties on Tuesday and upload the best ones before the end of the week.
- o I may give a house point if you can get a picture of teacher in an ugly Christmas sweater or reindeer antlers and post it (with their permission of course)!



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# The Great Debate

- o Year 7 debate results will be posted later today.
- o We've been given extra special permission to enter a primary team for the next debate in January.
- o Only 8 students can take part!
- o If you want to be one of the eight either:
  - o send me an e-mail
  - Or
  - o Come and see me



# Who are the Student Voice Leaders?

- o Year 4  
Emma Standing & Jasmin Coan
- o Year 5  
Satva Upadhyay & Bobby Li
- o Year 6  
Amber Khaira & Beatrice Villaflor
- o Year 7  
Valeria Kulik & Charles Thompson





# More things to do

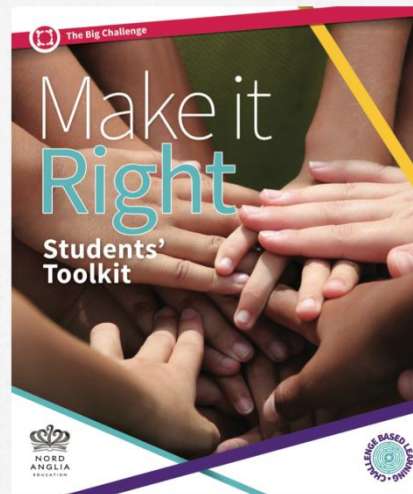
A mysterious package is in Mr Robinson's room . The Student Leaders will have to work out what it is...



Global Classroom is open in the holidays but takes a short Xmas Break from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan



Starts in January  
Start thinking of  
Ideas in the holidays



Make it Right  
Assembly and  
Challenge  
Next Tuesday